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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE March pension roll calls for \$18,750,000. The Canadian Parliament will meet on April 7.

KANSAS has voted municipal suffrage to women.

A NEW theory is that lock-jaw is contagious.

FLORIDA is shipping her spring tomatoes northward.

WITHIN the tropics the winds blow from east to west.

A NEW white, gauzy dress stuff is lightly called angels' wings.

THE United States Colleges contains 18,000 female students.

NEW YORK CITY consumes \$17,000,000 worth of milk every year.

SIX new counties are to be carved out of Tom Green County, Texas.

HOTHOUSE strawberries are selling in Boston at thirty cents each.

CHRISTINE Nilsson was married to Count Casa Miranda, a few days ago.

A CUNY Nashvillian has dropped a wad of \$450 into a sewer, irretrievably.

THERE is little probability of a decision in the big telephone suit before next fall.

A BILL to give convicts a college education is before the Wisconsin Legislature.

IN Kentucky last year nearly 5,000,000 bushels more of corn were raised than in 1885.

TWO thousand eight hundred divorces were granted in the United States last year.

THE Emperor of China has expressed a great desire to taste Mexican porkee-bee.

LUCY STONE predicts that a woman will be President of the United States in the year 3000.

BOTH houses of the Nevada Legislature have adopted resolutions disfranchising Mormons.

A CROSS of steel pens, once costing thirty-five dollars, may now be produced for eight cents.

NEW YORK girls, tired of the gaieties of the season, have turned their hands to cooking to kill time.

THE pay of a member of the Maine Legislature is fixed at \$150 for the session, be it a long or short one.

EMMETT BORDERS, a sixteen-year-old boy of Audubon, Iowa, died recently from excessive use of tobacco.

THE second annual session of the forestry congress was held at De Funiak Springs a few days ago.

THE removal of a New Orleans judge for malfeasance in office has caused considerable comment in the press.

UNGER, hero of the headless corpse tragedy, seems to be a real tender-hearted assassin. He wept in court.

JOHN BARDEN has been a regular subscriber of the Rutland (Vt.) Herald, that paper says, for fifty-nine years.

AT Council Bluffs, Ia., the other day, a woman was divorced in the morning and married again in the afternoon.

IN attempting to enter the canal at Menasha, Wis., a 140-pound sturgeon grounded on a sandbar and was captured.

MRS. MACKAY is reported to have acquired a brilliant sapphire from a needy Russian prince for the trifling of \$150,000.

THE majority of Bostonians are Irishmen. Out of a population of 400,000 it is said 220,000 are Irish by birth or descent.

THE Hawaiian Government has just annexed Oahu Island, which is described as a sandbank 1,200 miles from the Hawaiian group.

GENERAL MIDDLTON, commander of the Canadian militia, says it is absurd to talk of war between the United States and England.

THE patron saint of Valentine Day was beheaded. Some writers of valentine poetry might appropriately be served the same way.

WILLIAM L. SCOTT, of Erie, Pa., is said to be the largest individual coal worker in the world. He employs 10,000 men in mining and shipping.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON, second son of Prince Jerome Napoleon (Pon-Pon) has asked permission to accompany the Italian troops to Massawah.

SAMUEL MURPHY, of Tipton, England, has just died. He was six feet one inch in height, measured 100 inches around the waist and weighed 320 pounds.

THE Duke of Marlborough recently said that he supposed the only chance left open to him since he had been so out by English society was to marry an American heiress.

THERE is a dog at Magog, Quebec, that will mount the toboggan sled, go down the slide, draw the sled back, and go down again as many times as his owner commands him.

A BOLD gang of American thieves is making big hauls in Canada. There is retribution in this. Canada has for years been making big hauls of American thieves, plunder and all.

IN a great storm of snow and sleet recently, in England, the wing of rooks froze fast to their bodies, and hundreds of the birds were killed by falling from trees, being unable to fly.

IT is reported from Maine that the English sparrows are growing white, as a result of their becoming acclimated. White feathers have been often noticed this winter on the sparrows.

IN Montana during the winter cowboys make a living by killing mountain lions, for which a bounty of eight dollars per head is paid. The animals are ferocious and some are very large.

THE marriage of Lulu Hurst, the magnetic girl of Georgia, to her manager, calls attention to the fact that almost any girl with a fortune of \$200,000 in her own right, is more or less of a magnet.

VALENTINE DAY has come and gone—the day when old maids receive pictures of washerwomen, with extension teeth, and dainty duds are presented with life-like portraits of hot-carriers and sausage-peddlers.

LET Georgia exhibit her magnetic girls and Illinois her sympathetic girls, South Carolina proudly points to a home-raised dandy of thirteen years who weighs 208 pounds, and defies the country to best that record.

A NIGHTMARE

The Cause of a Novel and Sensational Incident.

A Traveler Plunges Partly Through the Window of a Rushing Sleeper, Narrowly Escaping Death.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—The limited express on the Panhandle road was dashing along its course at a very high rate of speed at two o'clock this morning when the porter on the St. Louis sleeping-car was suddenly startled by the crash of glass. He hurried forward to the first-class section, from whence the noise seemed to have come, and which was occupied by a young man en route to Washington, D. C. The porter hastily pulled aside the curtains, when he was horrified by the sight that met his gaze. The glass of a large double window had been broken and the pieces were scattered around the section. A man's head, arms and shoulders had disappeared through the broken window, while his legs and feet still remained within the car. The speed of the train was so great that the cars swayed from side to side, and each moment there was danger of the man slipping through the window and being hurled to the ground. Instantly the porter realized the danger of the young man, and, grabbing him by the feet, finally succeeded in getting him back into the berth. By this time the conductor, who had been called by the porter, and several of the passengers had hurried to the berth to learn what had caused the excitement. The young man seemed dazed at first, as though he were but partially awake, but gradually he realized his situation and shuddered as he learned what a narrow escape from death he had. He arose and dressed himself. He then walked back to the rear of the car and told the porter that he would never forget what had been done for him, as his life had been saved by his timely arrival. He said that his name was C. F. King, and that he was en route to Washington, D. C. He was returning from an extended trip in the West, where he had gone for his health. Yesterday afternoon he had eaten unusually heartily while traveling in the buffet car. After he had retired to his berth for the night he fell into a restless sleep and finally had an attack of the nightmare. He dreamed that the sleeping-car was on fire. The rumbling noise of the moving train gave him the impression that the passengers were hurrying to and fro trying to escape from the car. While still asleep it is supposed that he made a dash toward the window and tried to plunge through head first.

A PERAMBULATING SALOON.

Startling and Novel Discovery by Atlanta Policemen.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—For several mornings a negro named Thomas Gay has been noticed calling around at houses and private rooms, having upon his arm a large hamper basket. An officer stopped him yesterday and examined his basket. Within the basket were two large bottles of whiskey, four wine glasses, a bowl of sugar, a bottle of bitters and teaspoons. There were also a tin bucket of water and a towel. In the bottom of the basket was a wooden frame with holes, in which the bottles, glasses, sugar bowl, etc., were fitted. The outfit was complete and the liquor sold by the saloonist was of the best. Gay's house was examined and fifty kegs of whiskey were found therein. The negro's outfit was complete in every respect, and he was probably making quite a handsome revenue.

Recruiting Their Ranks.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Questions asked the Government in the Reichsrath, yesterday, in relation to the proposed credit for military purposes, elicited the information that Hungary would only enroll in the Landsturm such men as had military training or were likely to make good soldiers. Numerous exemptions would be made. In Austria the enrollment of men under the age of forty-two years would be almost universal. Ex-officers up to the age of sixty years would also be enrolled. Men who are only fitted for ambulance or office work will not be exempted. It is semi-officially stated that an Austro-Hungarian treaty, to continue ten years, will be arranged and will go into operation in 1888.

How They Do It in Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An Odessa dispatch says the recent riot at the Demidoff Spinning mills was occasioned by the discharge of twenty-five hundred women and children, in accordance with a new law. Chief Orloff and his assistant, Sakharoff, were murdered by the mob, and other officials had narrow escapes. The offices at the mills were completely wrecked, and the entire plant, including machinery, was demolished. The outbreak was fomented by Socialists.

Free Coinage of Silver Advocated.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—An influential meeting at Leicester, this evening, endorsed the action of the silver party at Washington, and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that nothing short of free coinage of silver would support prices in the interest of the debtor classes, and that the influence exerted by Beck, Jones, Teller, Symes, Weaver and Bland were of the utmost importance. Frewen, delegate from the Bi-metallic League, proposed the resolution.

Socialist Support.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The National Gazette comments on the interest taken in the pending German election by Socialists in every part of the world, and the support which they furnish to their party friends in Germany. It refers especially to the activity in this respect of the Socialists in the United States, who, it avers, have already cabled \$5,000.

New York, Too.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The Senate today by a vote of 20 yeas to 9 nays, passed a bill granting women the right to vote in municipal elections.

FAIRLY SHRIEKING.

Canada Flooded With American Gold—Sensational Charges Made by Sir John Macdonald's Organ.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17.—The charges against the Reform party of Canada of receiving thousands of dollars from Americans to buy up the country and defeat Sir John Macdonald's Government is repeated here by the Standard, Sir John's organ. The substance of the charges made is as follows: That the sum of \$150,000 was received from the iron men in Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Toronto financial agents of the Reform party over ten days ago; that more money from the same place for the same purpose is now on its way to Toronto; that the American money sent to Montreal to defeat Sir John had fallen into the hands of Conservatives; that Nova Scotia is being flooded with American money for the same purpose, and that \$4,000 had been subscribed to the Reform campaign fund to defeat the Conservative Government and destroy the National policy by Disston & Sons, sawmakers, of Philadelphia, a firm which once nearly controlled the Canadian trade in their class of goods. The Standard says to Canadians: You have not only to face the rapacious horde of reformers, Riellites, repealers, secessionists, annexationists and rebels at home, but you have to contend against the gold of Michigan lumbermen, of Pennsylvania iron men, of New York and Massachusetts cotton men and of New England fishermen. Sir John Macdonald arrived here yesterday afternoon from Ottawa. He denies having instigated the publishers of the Standard to publish the scandal. He says he has no personal knowledge of the truth of the report. He supposes the facts were obtained in the ordinary way of gathering campaign news. Sir John said: "Look at the American press generally. They say they wish my Government was at an end. They say if the Reform party comes in we will have a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. In other words, they believe they know that our sacred treaty rights guaranteed by England, bought from the United States for a price will be satisfied and handed over to them. The Mail says the Liberals have large sums of money at their disposal, which have been subscribed for corrupt purposes by persons who will profit by a Reform victory."

Comes to Life During Funeral Services.

KINZUA, Pa., Feb. 17.—Eddie Coose, aged sixteen years, was found lying apparently dead on the top of an oil tank near this village on Sunday. A number of physicians were summoned, who agreed that life was extinct, and that death had resulted from inhalation of the poisonous gases arising from fresh crude oil. The boy was confined and prepared for burial at the home of his parents near Corydon, Pa., and services were in progress yesterday afternoon, when signs of life were shown in the supposed corpse. He was removed from the coffin, medical aid again summoned, and this morning the lad gives every hope for his recovery.

Largest in Our History.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The American Iron and Steel Association has received complete statistics of the production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1886. The report issued, yesterday says: "Our production in 1886 was 246,400 net tons, or 219,201 gross tons—an increase of 96,235 net tons, or 64 per cent, upon the production in 1885, which was 149,881 net tons. The production of 1886 was much the largest in our history."

Manning's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The President, it is said, has asked Smith M. Weed, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury. This is stated with such definiteness and on such authority that it seems worthy of belief. Mr. Weed's intentions are not yet known, and it is not at all certain that he will accept. To take the Cabinet position would be to withdraw from a law practice worth by dollar measurement three or four times as much.

A Rich Find.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 17.—The Falcon Iron and Nail Company, at Niles, has struck a large vein of natural gas at a depth of three hundred feet. The flow commenced last night, and is showing a pressure of one hundred pounds. The strike opens a new field, as it was not supposed any appreciable amount of natural gas would be found in the locality. The company to-night made connection with its works and turned on the new fuel.

Getting a Taste of the Hereafter.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 17.—Wm. J. Gallagher, the Chicago "fine worker," was received at the prison yesterday. It was decided to place him in the wire mill and he was assigned to the position formerly held by "Duthey" O'Keefe, the ballot-box burglar, who was recently released. The place is a kind of a sweat box where the temperature always ranges from 100° to 125°.

\$46,000,000 to Prevent War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Including the Hale bill, passed today, the Senate has passed within a few days bills appropriating \$46,000,000 for coast defenses, naval vessels, fortifications, etc.

Prohibition in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—The West Virginia Legislature has passed a joint resolution to submit a prohibition amendment to the people. The Senatorial deadlock continues.

She Played with a Pistol.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—At noon today Mary Nichols, a colored girl fourteen years of age, inflicted a painful and probably fatal wound upon herself, while playing with a pistol which she possessed. She was not loaded. The bullet entered the palm of her left hand and ranged up the arm and shattered the elbow.

Another New Comet.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Prof. E. E. Barnard, of Vanderbilt University, announces the discovery of a new comet, very faint, and moving in a northwesterly direction.

CORRUPTION.

A Bad State of Affairs at the Southern Indiana Prison.

Warden Howard Resigns in the Face of Damaging Evidence—Eighty Thousand Dollars Short—The State Not Only Robbed, but the Prisoners as Well.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—A few days since a committee from the House of Representatives, a majority of which is composed of Republicans, went to Jeffersonville prison and commenced a searching inquiry. The revelations made up to yesterday caused one member of the committee to express the belief that Warden Howard would be dismissed as soon as possible after the report of the committee had been read and acted upon, but no one was prepared for the startling disclosures made to-day. When the Senate committee made their investigation they demanded that the money belonging to the State be shown them, and after some demurring Howard sent to a bank and \$40,000 was brought to the committee, the members of which were informed that it was the State's money. The House committee, to-day, discovered that of this \$40,000, not one dollar belonged either to the State or to the warden. Seven thousand dollars of the money was borrowed from friends for the occasion, and \$2,000 of it was a certificate of deposit which Howard obtained from a time convict named Saunders, on a promise to secure him a pardon. Deputy Auditor of State Coons has been investigating Howard's books, and finds that his accounts are short for a large sum—how much can not yet be stated, but the amount will, it is thought, range between \$60,000 and \$80,000. The steward and the directors of the prison are implicated and the State will be unable to recover any of the money for the reason that the directors entertained a very high opinion of Howard's honesty, and allowed him to act as warden without giving bonds. To-night Howard is under surveillance by detectives, and some of his friends are also keeping watch on him, fearing that he may commit suicide. He is a brother of Congressman Jonas G. Howard, and has been warden of the Southern Penitentiary since 1875. An examination of the "convict cash-book" shows to be due the prisoners on individual accounts about \$3,000. Of this sum not one cent can be found, the warden having made way with it. The "over-time account" is in like condition, and no less than \$5,000 has been stolen from the prisoners on this account.

Russians Think War Inevitable.

St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that in Russian Government circles the conviction is gaining ground that war between France and Germany is inevitable. In addition it is said that, as a fresh defeat of France might involve disastrous results to Russia, the Czar's Government will, in the event of war, preserve entire liberty of action. It will not support France as an ally, but may, by a firm, reserved attitude, prevent Germany from sending the whole of her army west of the Rhine, and even if France should be defeated, attenuate as much as possible the effects of the disaster. For these reasons, it is declared, Russia will await the outcome of the different phases of the Bulgarian crisis with the greatest calmness, and act in such a way as to avoid being involved with Austria or England at the moment when France and Germany commence hostilities.

Shower of Mud.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—A strange phenomenon occurred in this section yesterday afternoon, the country being treated to a veritable shower of mud. The mud came down in small particles and gave every thing the appearance of having been splashed by teams crossing the streets. A strong wind storm prevailed 200 miles west of here yesterday, and the theory is that the dust raised by this storm floated over this section and was finally precipitated by becoming saturated. A light shower prevailed at the time.

Thrifty Mrs. Green.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the Princess of Wall street, who is reported to be worth \$30,000,000, and who is noted for her close business methods, wished to send securities to the amount of \$1,000,000 Reading Railroad bonds to Philadelphia yesterday for transfer. When she learned that the express company would charge her \$100 for the service she threw the securities into a bag, saying: "I can go myself and save \$96."

Five Brothers Burned to Death.

ROSEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 18.—At two o'clock this morning J. C. Pendergrass' residence near here was destroyed by fire, burning to death his five sons, who slept up stairs and could not be rescued.

Thirty Thousand Dollar Safe Robbery.

ROSEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 18.—Last night the safe in the sheriff's and clerk's office in Logan County, was robbed of thirty thousand dollars, a large portion belonging to the public school fund.

Hung Herself from Mortification.

St. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Mary Bellman, of this city, who had been caught stealing from her employer, was so mortified she hung herself.

Donovan Jumps Into the Schuylkill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Lawrence Donovan, the Brooklyn bridge jumper, leaped into the Schuylkill river from the Chestnut street bridge at seven o'clock this morning. He was arrested and held in \$500 bail.

Discovery in a Cave.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—A story has been started of the discovery of a wonderful cave in the southwestern part of Kentucky. In one of the rooms skeletons and silverware are reported to have been found.

RIOT AT BOSTON.

Cars Wrecked and Policemen Stoned—The Strikers Make Things Mightily Unpleasant.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A serious riot occurred in East Cambridge this afternoon as a result of the recent street car tie-up. Shortly after noon a large crowd of strikers and their sympathizers gathered on Main street, Cambridgeport, and as the various cars of the Cambridge line passed, the conductors and drivers were hooted as "scabs." At 1:30 p. m. there was a great mob at the junction of the Webster-street line with that on Main street, and as a car turned into Webster avenue the mob began hurling bricks and stones at the car and its occupants. By the time the car got through the crowd it was a complete wreck. Each succeeding car was similarly treated until no less than five cars had been badly damaged. Then the police were telephoned for and within twenty minutes a large force of officers appeared on the scene. The mob had by this time been worked up to a high degree of excitement and when the officers attempted to disperse the crowd they met with a determined resistance. Bricks and stones were thrown at the police and many of the officers were injured. The police then charged the mob with drawn revolvers and it instantly scattered in all directions. About a dozen of the strikers were arrested and conveyed to the police station. A little later the mob assembled again further down the avenue and wrecked another car. The police, reinforced by a mounted squad, now charged the crowd on the "double quick" and the mob dispersed after discharging a volley of bricks at the police. These missiles took effect in at least a dozen cases, and as many officers were more or less seriously injured. Another lot of prisoners was taken, and the station-house was filled with those arrested. None of those injured are thought to be fatally hurt. There was no further trouble after the last effective dispersion of the mob. In South Boston to-day there were a few minor disturbances between individual strikers and "scabs," and a number on both sides were arrested, but the cars of the company were not interfered with. In this section both sides are firm and the outcome is still uncertain.

The American Forestry Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The American Forestry Congress has addressed a memorial to the National Legislature praying: That the timber land still in possession of the General Government, mostly situated on the Western mountains, be immediately withdrawn from sale or other disposal. That these timber lands be either committed in trust to such of the State governments as have provided in satisfactory manner for the protection of the same and for their conservative management and perpetuity in forest, or else be retained by the general Government and efficiently protected and managed. That a national department of forests be instituted for the protection and management of such forest lands as are retained by the general Government, and for the purpose of assisting, advising and co-operating with local authorities and individuals in the prosecution and extension of systematic forestry. That in connection with such a Department of Forests a system of extensive forest-planting be established on the military reservations of the treeless plains for the purpose of directly assisting and encouraging, by example and plant material, the tree-planters of the plains, and indirectly benefiting the agricultural interests of these lands.

Fatally Assaulted by Footpads.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—George Traggesser, an ironworker, living in Allegheny City, was assaulted by footpads on the Tenth street railroad bridge last night, and so badly beaten that he died from his injuries this evening. He had only two dollars in his possession, which the robbers got. His assailants are unknown. Traggesser was attacked on the same bridge five weeks ago and severely injured.

Capers a Drunken Officer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Officer John McIntyre entered the Twenty-third District Station-house while drunk, and began firing in every direction. Lieutenant Lyons was obliged to shoot him before the man could be subdued. McIntyre is dangerously wounded.

The Republic Holograph.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 20.—The corner of Seneca County, O., has rendered a verdict in the Republic railroad disaster. He blames the company for the employment of defective machinery and dangerous heating and lighting apparatus.

Theatre Burned.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—At 12 o'clock to-night the Grand Opera House building on East State street took fire, and before the flames were subdued the building was completely gutted. But little of the scenery and stage settings were saved.

Polish Plot.

ODESSA, Feb. 20.—An extensive plot has been discovered for a Polish rising in the event of a Russo-Austrian or Russo-German war. Many imperial officers and officials are implicated. Twenty persons have been arrested.

Organizing Against Horse Thieves.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 20.—The farmers of this county are preparing to meet the possible raids of horse thieves. Two horse thief detective companies were organized here last week, with other townships still to report.

Australian Rabbits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Commissioner Colman, of the Agricultural Department, in a letter against the introduction of Australian rabbits, says he does not fear that any dealers will be so foolish as to bring the pest to this country.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—SENATE.—Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, introduced the bill for a Grant memorial bridge over the Potomac at Arlington. A resolution was adopted calling for all correspondence with Mexico concerning the Cutting affair. The Cameron bill for new naval vessels was taken up, but laid aside at 3 o'clock by a formal vote of 18 to 24 for the East ship railway bill, which latter was discussed till adjournment.

HOUSE.—Discussion of a rule which would fix a day for the consideration of the Logan pension bill occupied considerable time and went over. A motion to fix a day for the consideration of the Blair educational bill went over. After the call of the States for bills the House took up District of Columbia matters. These occupied the rest of the day, and were continued at an evening session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—SENATE.—The trade-dollar bill was reported back from Committee, and the House amendments non-concurred in. Conferees were appointed. The House bill dividing Missouri into two judicial districts was passed, with amendments. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution extending the inquiry for the Texas outrage investigation. A resolution was introduced calling upon the Attorney-General for information whether proceedings have been instituted against the subsidized Pacific roads for failing to observe the provisions of the Thurman act. The bill to increase the naval establishment was taken up, and at 2 p. m. the East ship railway bill was the regular order. After debate this measure went over until Thursday by agreement.

HOUSE.—Conferees were appointed on the Indian appropriation bill. The resolution making the Logan pension bill a special order for the day was called up. Against this point of order was pending that it did not present a privileged question, and was not entitled to immediate consideration. The Speaker decided that the point of order was well taken, and the resolution went to the Committee on Rules. The Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill was taken up, but laid aside without action. A bill was passed appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of a public building at Birmingham, N. Y. Conferees were appointed on Northern Pacific land-grant forfeiture bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—SENATE.—The credentials of David Turpie, from Indiana, were presented and referred. The river and harbor bill was reported, with amendments. The printing of the Texas investigation testimony was ordered, and the scope of the inquiry broadened to include the acts of the Marshal of the Western District. The bill to increase the naval establishment by building ten new cruisers was passed. The bill to provide for heavily armored vessels was considered. Eulogies on the late Senator Pike, of New Hampshire, were delivered until 4:15 p. m.

HOUSE.—The amendments to the trade dollar were insisted upon, and a conference agreed to. The retaliatory fisheries bill was reported back, with a substitute. Resolutions were adopted calling for correspondence on file in the State Department regarding the Venezuelan claims, and inquiring what action had been taken to protect the interests of Americans whose property was destroyed at Aspinwall. A bill was reported for the organization of the Territory of Alaska. A further disagreement was reported on the Northern Pacific land grant forfeiture. Eulogies on General Logan consumed the balance of the day until 4:15 p. m.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—SENATE.—Bills relating to the District of Columbia, were reported. The credentials of Senator Hiseock, of New York, were presented. A conference report was presented and adopted on the anti-polygamy bills, embodying a substitute for the Senate and House bills. The river and harbor appropriation bill was taken up and considered until 5:35 p. m., when the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.—A conference report was adopted, providing for holding terms of court at Bay City, Mich. Senate amendments to the invalid pension appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered. A bill was reported appropriating \$4,603,104 for the payment of Mexican and other pensions. The House refused to pass a bill granting a pension to Simmons W. Hart, over the President's veto; yeas 142, nays 93—not two-thirds. The sundry civil bill was taken up, and 196 out of 200 amendments were disposed of. At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 7:30, the night session being for pension bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—SENATE.—Petitions were presented from Ohio Grand Jury Fosters for the passage of the dependent's pension bill over the President's veto. Mr. Beck presented a memorial signed by himself for the repeal of the navigation laws to purchase of ships abroad. A resolution for the Senate to meet at 11 a. m. was reported adversely. The military appropriation bill was reported back. A resolution on changing the time of meeting of the Assembly of Washington Territory was discussed until 2 p. m., when the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up but laid aside for the river and harbor appropriation bill, which was then considered. Pending the discussion of the river and harbor bill, the conference report on the trade dollar was presented and adopted.

HOUSE.—The dependent's pension bill with the President's veto, was reported back from the Invalid Pensions Committee. A request that the report be printed and the subject postponed until Thursday brought forth a decision from the Chair that the report would first have to be read. The report was read and frequently applauded for its criticism of the President's veto. Consideration was then postponed until Thursday. The conference report on the trade dollar was agreed to. The sundry civil bill was considered until adjournment.

ARRESTS of those indicted by the St. Louis grand jury recently in session for frauds committed at the election in that city on November 2 last, still continue. About forty-five arrests were made two weeks ago, and on the 18th five more were added to the list.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1887

Only six more days of the present session of Congress remains.

The Courier-Journal is raising a fund for the relief of the Texas drouth sufferers.

The President vetoed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the distribution of seeds in Texas.

W. O. Bradley seems to be far in the lead in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

The Invalid Pension Committee recommends the passage of the Dependent Pension Bill over the President's veto.

The Governor of Kansas has signed a bill conferring municipal suffrage upon women; and the New York Senate has passed a similar bill.

Capt. A. W. Greely, the Arctic Explorer, has been appointed Chief of the Signal Service Bureau, to succeed Gen. W. B. Hasey, deceased, with the rank of Brigadier General.

The resignation of Secretary Manning is to take effect April 1st. Either Assistant Secretary Fairchild, Speaker John G. Carlisle, or Hon. Wm. Morrison will most probably succeed Mr. Manning.

The Senate has passed a bill which provides for the construction of heavily armored vessels for coast defense, and also for gun boats and torpedo-boats, and appropriates \$15,400,000 to be available during five years from March 1st, 1887.

Hon. John G. Carlisle has been tendered the Secretaryship of the Treasury. It is not believed, however, that he will accept the position. He is said to favor the appointment of Assistant Secretary Fairchild, and the probabilities are that Fairchild will be the man.

Within a radius of one hundred miles of Fort Keogh, Mont., January 1st, two thousand head of cattle and twenty-five thousand sheep were on the ranges. They were then doing well, but since that time the extreme cold weather and the covering up of the grass by heavy snows have destroyed almost entire herds and the loss is beyond estimate.

A bill for the redemption of the trade dollar has been passed by both the Senate and the House. It allows, for a period of six months after the passage of the act, that "United States trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated or stamped, shall be received at the office of the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in exchange for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of standard silver dollars or subsidiary coins of the United States."

No other section of country of the same area contains more undeveloped wealth than Eastern Kentucky. Oil, natural gas, cannel coal, bituminous coal, coking coal, timber of all kinds, iron ore, &c., &c., are known to exist here in almost inexhaustible quantities. A vein of coking coal, the peer in quality of any in the world, is found in the upper Sandy region, measuring 11 feet. The many veins of cannel coal average about four feet. There are natural gas wells which in quality and abundance are almost unequalled. It is our opinion that all this vast wealth will not remain undisturbed much longer.

If Phil Armour would start a ham factory in Atlanta and line the hams with red liquor, he would never think of going back to Chicago to make money.—Courier-Journal.

Mr. Randall's attempt to rebuke Speaker Carlisle for refusing to suspend the rules and pass a bill abolishing the tobacco tax is too thin. He speaks of it as one of the great burdens upon the people. The consumer pays it, and not one of these has asked for a repeal of the tax.—Paducah News.

We do not come along this way but once and it is our duty to relieve all the suffering and sorrow that we meet if possible. Therefore be it resolved that each of us who comes across a sufferer with piles, will tell him there is a balm in Gilead in the shape of Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It is a great remedy.

One good result that would follow the adoption of the proposed plan of electing United States Senators by popular vote, instead of by the Legislatures, would be that Legislatures would have more time and inclination to interest themselves in State affairs. That result alone is almost enough to make anyone, having the well-being of his State at heart, favor the change.—Louisville Republican.

"In the snowing and the blowing, in the cruel sleet," the most comforting assurance we can have is that all coughs, colds and diseases of throat and lungs will yield promptly to that excellent preparation known as Cousens' Honey of Tar. It is pleasant and efficacious when used simply for clearing the voice, removing hoarseness, etc.

If the press of the State would devote one-half of the energy, now thrown away upon political bums, to calling the attention of capital to the undeveloped mineral resources of Kentucky, we would soon have a boom all over the State. Let's quit making Colonels, Majors and Captains and use our columns in telling people where profitable investments can be made at home.—Danville Tribune.

Any proposition for reduction of the National Treasury surplus which involves the idea of ten dollars off of purely luxuries and one dollar off of strictly necessities, is the shallow device of Congressmen wedded to the scheme of a high protective tariff. The tariff needs just revision, and the people will have it or have the scalps of the men who thwart their desires, or treacherously barter away their just rights and demands.—Greenup Herald.

If all mothers knew the value of Cousens' Honey of Tar, when used for whooping cough, they would get a bottle for their little ones when needed. It is not claimed that this preparation will cure whooping cough but it is a simple fact that it will lessen its severity and duration, and never fails to cure colds, coughs and diseases of throat and lungs. No family should be without it.

There never was any good reason for the election of United States Senators being withheld from the people, and the constitutional provision regulating this matter to the State Legislature has for a long time been regretted by very many good observing people. Now that the evil is so patent in the make-up of the Senate for a number of years, it is becoming a vital question for the speedy action of the people.—Hawesville Plain Dealer.

We received a letter a few days ago from a so-called "business man," the envelope of which was marked with a rubber stamp. The worst wish we have of him is that he may be patronized by his fellow citizens as heartily as he patronizes his own printer.—Ex.—Now you have hit it square on the head. Those "Rubber stamp business men" are the ones that will "squel" the loudest if a printer happens to purchase a pair of stockings or a clean handkerchief in another town when away from home on a visit.—Covington Enterprise.

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President Green Smith, of the Indiana Senate, is the kind of timber from which national Presidents are gathered. There is no duplicity or bluster about him. His brain and backbone are the best of chums and seem to have been sired by the spirit of Jackson out of a Spartan mother, and dropped on the 4th of July. If he isn't "Gov." Green Smith after the next gubernatorial election in Indiana, it will be because he outruns and outwinds the office that is going on his trail as sure as the election comes round.—Capital.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS. W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

It is rumored that Mr. Carlisle will be tendered Treasury Secretaryship to make vacant by the resignation of Mr. Manning on the first of April. It would add nothing to Mr. Carlisle's splendid reputation to accept the place. He occupies the second place of office in the United States, and he fills it with infinite credit to himself and with the highest honor to his country. His acceptance of the office alluded to would be sincerely deplored by the Democratic party of the entire country.—Capital.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

The Whipping Post. [Lexington Transcript.] The farmers of Fayette county recognize the necessity of the whipping post, as a method of punishment for trivial offenses. The farmer suffers more than other class of citizens from petty thieving, and other annoying and vexatious crimes for which there is no other present remedy than that of sending the culprit to the penitentiary. Unfortunately the penitentiary has but few terrors for a large class of evil doers. Farmers are very generally of the opinion that the Whipping post will be the remedy for the evils of which they so justly complain.

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Mrs. Cleveland Visits the Capitol. [Chicago News.]

Mrs. Cleveland went to the Capitol to-day with the young ladies who are visiting her. The President's bride wore a plum-colored costume trimmed with fox fur, and a hat resembling those worn by the troupe of Tyrolean singers who are traveling through the country. She looked very charming, as usual, and when her presence in the Senate gallery was noticed the statesmen on the floor below straightened up and looked more dignified, all except Vest, who was sprawled out on two chairs, with

his frock coat rumpled all out of shape, and an untidy appearance generally. Beck punched him in the ribs, told him the President's wife was in the gallery, and advised him to brace up a little.

Vest replied that as long as Joe Blackburn and Butler were on the floor Mrs. Cleveland would have no eye for him, and he was more or less right, for at that very moment Butler and Blackburn were climbing the marble stairs to her side. They sat in the seat behind her for a few moments and were soon joined by Ransom, who is quite a ladies' man also, and is famous for wearing very long and glossy cuffs.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

Drake's Hall is being re-covered. Quite a number of raftmen are in town.

The schools are progressing finely.

Last Tuesday was Washington's birthday.

Miss Inez Frank is visiting at Catlettsburg.

W. W. McGuire, of West Liberty, is in our city.

G. K. Miller, of Gallipolis, was in Louisa this week.

J. N. Potts, of Huntington, was in town Monday.

Felix See, a deputy Sheriff, has removed to Louisa.

Steamboats have been plentiful during the last few weeks.

H. G. Burns, of Morehead, was attending Court here this week.

G. W. Gunnell & Co. have erected an awning in front of their store.

M. Stanton and F. E. McFarlan, of Portsmouth, were here this week.

G. W. Castle now has his office in a room of the old hotel building.

Hon. John F. Hager and Judge Ireland, of Ashland, are in Louisa this week.

J. S. Ogden was in Louisa Monday, in the interest of the Ashland Republican.

Dr. W. B. McClure, of Junction city, Ky., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Josh Diamond, Garred Wilson and John Pigg are attending U. S. Court at Louisville.

Judge Brown and R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, were attending court here a few days ago.

T. Y. Fitzpatrick, R. S. Booten and H. H. Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, were in town this week.

Mr. J. C. Johns has removed from his farm to Louisa, and occupies property on Franklin street.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at the M. E. Church South by Revs. Cook and Laucke.

Give us a call when you want job work of any kind. We can please you, both as regards price and work.

Ed. Kirker, T. M. Corcoran, and L. B. McGinnis, of Cincinnati, were registered at the Chattaroi during last week.

The News office was honored with a call last Saturday from Misses Fannie Freese, Dora Vinson and Minnie Wroten.

Hon. Thos. H. Hines, of Warren county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was in Louisa last week.

Judge Burns conducts his court in a very able manner. His rulings are just, and so far as we have heard, have always given entire satisfaction.

Our correspondents from Prestonsburg and Pikeville report that Presiding Elder Cook made a very favorable impression upon the people of that part of the country during his recent meetings there.

Judge Burns has appointed M. S. Burns Master Commissioner of Lawrence county. The Judge could not have made a Republican appointment to this position that would have given more general satisfaction. A Trustee of the jury and has not yet been appointed.

Wade Ward and Noah Goble, both colored, engaged in a fight last Thursday night. Goble was severely cut by Ward. The examining trial was held Saturday, and Ward's bond for appearance at Criminal Court was fixed at \$300. He failed to give the bond and was placed in jail.

A Chinese for Health

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We have received a copy of a new paper, The District Review, published at Ravenswood, W. Va., by Revs. S. F. McClung and B. F. Gosling. It is a neat little paper, filled with matter which interests members of the M. E. Church South. Rev. McClung is well known over the Catlettsburg district, having been Presiding Elder for four years. He is liked by all, and every church member should encourage the Review by subscribing for it. The subscription price is only 35 cents per year.

We had the pleasure last Saturday of meeting the Hon. Thomas J. Hines, late Judge of the Court of Appeals. He was in town only a few hours leaving on the up boat for Pikeville. Judge Hines is a candidate for the nomination for Governor, and as such he is visiting the various counties of the Commonwealth. A scholar, a statesman, a jurist of distinguished ability, and withal a business man and a man of the people, Judge Hines is, it seems to us, eminently fitted for the high position to which he aspires.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, President of the Woman's League, has written a long letter to the President, urging her claims for appointment as Secretary of the Treasury. Among other good things, Mrs. Charlotte says: "This application allows you an opportunity to make something of yourself." In the event of her appointment, she adds: "I will lose no time in hastening to the White House. My salary would commence right away, and the great surplus which Congress has been trying to squander would be in safe hands—you would have one key and I the other—the people would rejoice, and while Victoria ruled Albion, Charlotte Smith would have in her keeping the \$500,000,000 locked up in the Treasury."—Courier-Journal.

PRESTONBURG, KY.

Measles are quite plentiful in this community.

Elder Cook impressed our people very favorably during his first quarterly meeting at this place.

The examining trial of Calvin and Isham Moore, was held here on the 14th. The defendants' bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Johns, and their brother Tommie, who are attending the E. K. Normal School, are spending a few days at home.

Messrs J. G. Johns and H. H. Fitzpatrick went down the river last week.

Sheriff B. C. May went to Catlettsburg last week.

Messrs. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, W. S. Harkins, James Goble and R. S. Booten, are attending Court at their place.

QUEEN, KY.

Several of our citizens are making improvements on their dwellings.

There are several cases of measles in town.

During the last three or four weeks we have been visited regularly by steamboats.

Aunt Charity Cline, colored, died here on the 13th.

Prof. H. T. Lytle is teaching the best school Pikeville has ever had. Hampton Muncy, of your place is attending the school.

R. M. Ferrill and W. M. Connolly are pushing the improvements on their dwellings. Robert Burchett is doing the painting.

Elder Cook, of the M. E. Church South, held quarterly meeting here a few Sundays ago. He made a most favorable impression upon our people.

We have heard considerable talk favoring John S. Patton, of Martin County, for the Democratic nomination to the State Senate.

QUEER

FORT GAY, W. VA.

J. W. Damron made a business trip down the river last week.

We noticed Mr. Sergeant of Cincinnati on our streets last Thursday.

Mrs. Doss Baker, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

J. L. Billups a prominent merchant of this place returned last Saturday from a business trip down the river.

Our Debating Society is all afloat. The next question to be discussed, Resolved: That the art of man is more attractive to the eye than nature is.

Thomas Dickerson after spending a few days at home returned last Friday and resumed his studies at school.

The young folks had a social at R. D. Bell's one evening last week which was altogether a success if the weather was a little disagreeable.

It is rumored that the government will commence work here with more force in the near future and that no person except married men will be hired. Boys get you a wife quick.

BIG SANDIAN.

It is now almost beyond a doubt that Congress will perfect the bill for the redemption of the trade dollars. It is of interest to ascertain the bearing of this movement on our money market. On this subject Mr. John Thompson, vice-president of the Chase National Bank, and one of the ablest financiers of this city expressed himself as follows: "It certainly converts eight millions of merchandise into money and adds eight millions to our circulating medium, for the Treasury will disburse silver certificates instead of coin in its payment for the trade dollars; and I am extremely happy that I have labored perseveringly during the past three years in behalf of the holders of these unfortunate dollars."—N. Y. Star.

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stage looks about forty the other day. Virginia, is said to be a better player of the South. LOTT PATTI, the sister of Matti, is engaged in giving singing in Paris.

CHARLES DICKENS, the younger, is to visit America this year and give readings from his father's works.

ROSCOE CORKING is said to be daily beset by indigent lawyers, and he has given away yards of greenbacks.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRIN gives his autograph to every body who asks for it, and predicts that it will sell for ten dollars in five years.

Mrs. W. K. VANDERBILT has a pearl necklace which consists of 346 oriental pearls set in a golden chain, which once belonged to the Empress Eugenie. It cost \$130,000.

The Washington Post says: Mrs. Lizie Pauline Suyers, of Washington, and Mrs. President Cleveland are so much alike that it is with difficulty that they can be distinguished from each other.

GENERAL PHIL SHERIDAN, General Thomas L. James, General N. P. Banks, Ben: Perley Poore and Benjamin P. Shillaber, who wrote the Mrs. Partington articles, all began life as newboys of "printer's devils."

LIEUTENANT J. W. DANENBOWER, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, one of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeanette, has received, under an act of Congress reimbursing the officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel, the sum of one thousand dollars.

ALFRED TENNYSON has been England's poet laureate since 1850. A longer period than the honor was held by any of his predecessors. Colley Cibber enjoyed the distinction from 1790 to 1797 and Robert Southey from 1813 to 1843; all the other, from Edmund Spenser down, for much shorter periods.

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Oats—Mixed	35 00	64 00
PORK—Mess.	13 75	7 15
LARD—Western Steam	26 00	7 15
CHICAGO.		
FLLOUR—Wisconsin winter	\$3 90	@ 1 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red.		74 00
No. 2 Chicago spring	74 00	35 00
Corn—No. 2	33 00	35 00
Oats—No. 2	23 00	24 00
PORK—Mess.	14 40	11 45
LARD—Steam		6 00
BALTIMORE.		
FLLOUR—Family	\$3 60	@ 3 65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	90 00	90 00
Corn—Mixed	46 00	46 00
Oats—Mixed	24 00	25 00
PROVISIONS—Per Cwt.	14 00	15 00
CATTLE—First quality	4 00	6 75
HOGS	6 00	6 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red.	\$	@ 80
Corn—Mixed		@ 30 00
Oats—mixed.		@ 25 00
LOUISVILLE.		
FLLOUR—A No. 1	\$4 00	@ 4 02
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red.		@ 82
Corn—mixed		@ 30
Oats—mixed		@ 21
PORK—Mess.		@ 14 00
LARD—Steam		@ 18 00
TOBACCO—Common Leaf	1 50	@ 3 00
Medium Leaf	3 50	@ 5 50
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"NOVEMBER 1880," wrote Jos. P. Murphy, Springfield, Tenn., "my wife suffered eighteen months with neuralgia and paralysis. By use of St. Jacobs Oil, she could walk." October 7th, 1886, he writes: "My wife recovered entirely." Price fifty cents.

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The boy that sprained his ankle has a very lame excuse for not attending school.

When the follicles are not destroyed, Hall's Hair Renewer restores hair to bald heads.

For all ailments originating in disorders of the stomach and liver, take Ayer's Pills.

ALASKA is growing, and there is talk of organizing it into a Territory. It has its seal already.—Buffalo Commercial.

The Poor Little Ones. We often see children with red eruptions on face and hands, rough, scaly skin, and often sores on the head. These things indicate a depraved condition of the blood. In the growing period, children have need of pure blood by which to build up strong and healthy bodies. If Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is given, the blood is purified of its bad elements, and the child's development will be healthy, and as it should be. Scrofulous affections, rickets, fever-sores, hip-joint disease or other grave maladies and suffering are sure to result from neglect and lack of proper attention to such cases.

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A Lovely Complexion. "What a lovely complexion," we often hear persons say. "I wonder what she does for it?" In every case the purity and real loveliness of the complexion depends upon the blood. Those who have sallow, blotchy faces may make their skin smooth and healthy by taking enough of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" to drive out the humors lurking in the system.

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DANGER Signalled by a Cough is averted with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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Convincing Verification of Widecast Public Statements.

To Our Readers: In common with many publishers and editors, we have been accustomed to look upon certain statements which we have seen in our columns as merely adroit advertising.

Consequently we feel justified in taking the liberty of printing a few points from a private letter recently received from one of our largest patrons, as a sort of confession of faith to our readers. We quote:

"We have convinced ourselves that by telling what we know to be true, we have produced at least a permanent conviction in the public mind. Seven years ago we stated what the national disease of this country was, and that it was rapidly increasing. Three years ago we stated that a marked check had been given it.

"The statistics of one of the largest life insurance companies of this country shows that in 1883 and 1884, the mortality from kidney disorders did not increase over the previous years; other companies stated the same thing. It is not presumptuous for us to claim credit for checking these ravages.

"Seven years ago we stated that the condition of the kidneys was the key to the condition of health; within the past five years all careful life insurance companies have conceded the truth of this statement, for, whereas, ten years ago, chemical analysis to determine the condition of the kidneys was not required, to-day millions of dollars in risks are refused because of a chemical examination discovers unsuspected diseases of the kidneys.

"Seven years ago we stated that the ravages of Bright's Disease were insurmountable compared with other unsuspected disorders of the kidneys of many misleading names; that ninety-three per cent of human ailments are attributable to diseased kidneys, which fills the blood with uric acid, or kidney poison, which causes these many fatal diseases.

"The uric acid, or kidney poison, is the real cause of the majority of cases of paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, convulsions, pneumonia, consumption, and insanity; over half the victims of consumption are first victims of diseased kidneys.

"When the recent death of an honored ex-officer of the United States was announced, his physician said that although he was suffering from Bright's Disease, that was not the cause of death. He was not frank enough to admit that the apoplexy which overtook him in his bed was the fatal effect of the uric acid in the blood, which had eaten away the substance of the arteries and brain; nor was Logan's physician honest enough to state that his patient's death was caused by kidney acid in the blood.

"If the doctors would state in official reports the original cause of death, the people of this country would be alarmed, and, nearly panic-stricken, at the fearful mortality from kidney disorders."

The writers of the above letter give these facts to the public simply to justify the claims that they have made, that "if the kidneys and liver are kept in a healthy condition by the use of Warner's safe cure, which hundreds of thousands have proved to be a specific, when all other remedies failed, and that has received the endorsement of the highest medical talent in Europe, Australasia and America, many a life would be prolonged and the happiness of the people preserved. It is successful with so many different diseases because it can remove the uric acid from the blood through the kidneys."

Our readers are familiar with the preparation named. Commendation thereof has often appeared in our columns.

We believe it to be one of the best, if not the best ever manufactured. We know the proprietors are men of character and influence.

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The proprietors say they "do not glory in this universal prevalence of disease, but having started out with the purpose of spreading the merits of Warner's safe cure before the world, because it cured our senior proprietor, who was given up by doctors as incurable, we feel it our duty to state the facts and leave the public to its own inferences. We point to our claims, and to their public and universal verification with pride, and if the public does not believe what we say, we tell them to ask their friends and neighbors what they think about our preparations."

As stated above, we most cordially commend the perusal of this correspondence by our readers, believing that in so doing we are fulfilling a simple public obligation.

—Philadelphia Call.

WELL WISHER—a man digging for one.—Texas Siftings.

The removal of Prof. Sanborn, of N. H., after being pronounced incurable by a score of physicians, from Las Vegas, N. M., to his home, was effected by administering Dr. Hart's Iron Tonic, which has restored him to his former good health.

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